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**Via U.S. Mail and
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Honorable Charles L. Brieant
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
300 Quaroppas Street, Room 275
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Sobiech, et al.; Case No. 07-cv-6335

Honorable Sir:

This firm represents Defendant Sharyland L.P. d/b/a Plantation Produce Company in the above-entitled matter. This correspondence serves as our request to be excused from the September 21, 2007 hearing for the following reason.

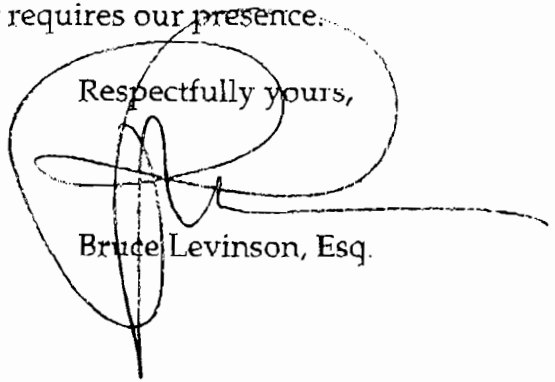
On July 20, 2001, Sharyland L.P. obtained a Judgment against Defendants, Nichris Corp. and Thomas P. Sobiech in a case entitled Sharyland L.P. d/b/a Plantation Produce Co. v. Nichris Corp., et al. case number 1:01-cv-00639-SAS. Sharyland L.P. recorded its Judgment in the Office of the Clerk of Orange County on or about April 9, 2002.

Other than the facts pertaining to its Judgment, Sharyland L.P. is without sufficient knowledge or information regarding the main allegations by the United States against Defendants, Nichris Corp. and Thomas P. Sobiech. Thus, Sharyland L.P. intends to monitor the case as it pertains to proceeds from a foreclosure of the subject real property, upon which Sharyland L.P. has executed a Judgment Lien.

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For this reason, we request to be excused from the September 21st hearing.
However, we will attend the hearing if the Court requires our presence.

Respectfully yours,



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